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Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

Request for Review

Form 471 Application Number: 429541 Funding Year 7: 07/01/2004-06/30/2005

Applicant's Form Identifier: Leary-VA471ICY7

Billed Entity Number: 24584

To Whom It May Concern:

By way of this letter, we are appealing the June 23, 2004 decision by SLD rejecting the Form 471 which did not bear a signature.

In part, the SLD's rejection of the appeal was made because "Program rules require the completed Form 471 and its certification be postmarked or received by SLD no later than February 4, 2004 in order to be considered as received within the Funding Year 2004 window." However, in the *Administrator's Decision on Appeal*, the SLD acknowledges that the "certification was received within the Funding Year 2004 window".

This document was received by SLD at the same time as three others for our two schools. Regrettably, one of the four Block 6 Certification and Signature pages was inadvertently mailed unsigned; all others, received at the same time, were signed. The documents were all received within the filing window; there was simply a clerical error on one of them.

We respectfully request that the decision by the SLD be reversed and that the above captioned form, now complete and in the custody of the SLD, be accepted.

Please feel free to contact me at 703-941-8150 or via email at learyschool@bellatlantic.net if there are any additional questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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